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China

China is located on the Continent of ____Asia_____

Offical Name of China is Peoples Republic of China



Important Landforms in China

Plateau of Tibet- called the Roof of the World, elevations is over 13,000 feet

Plateau- is a flat piece of land over 3,000 feet in elevation



Landforms

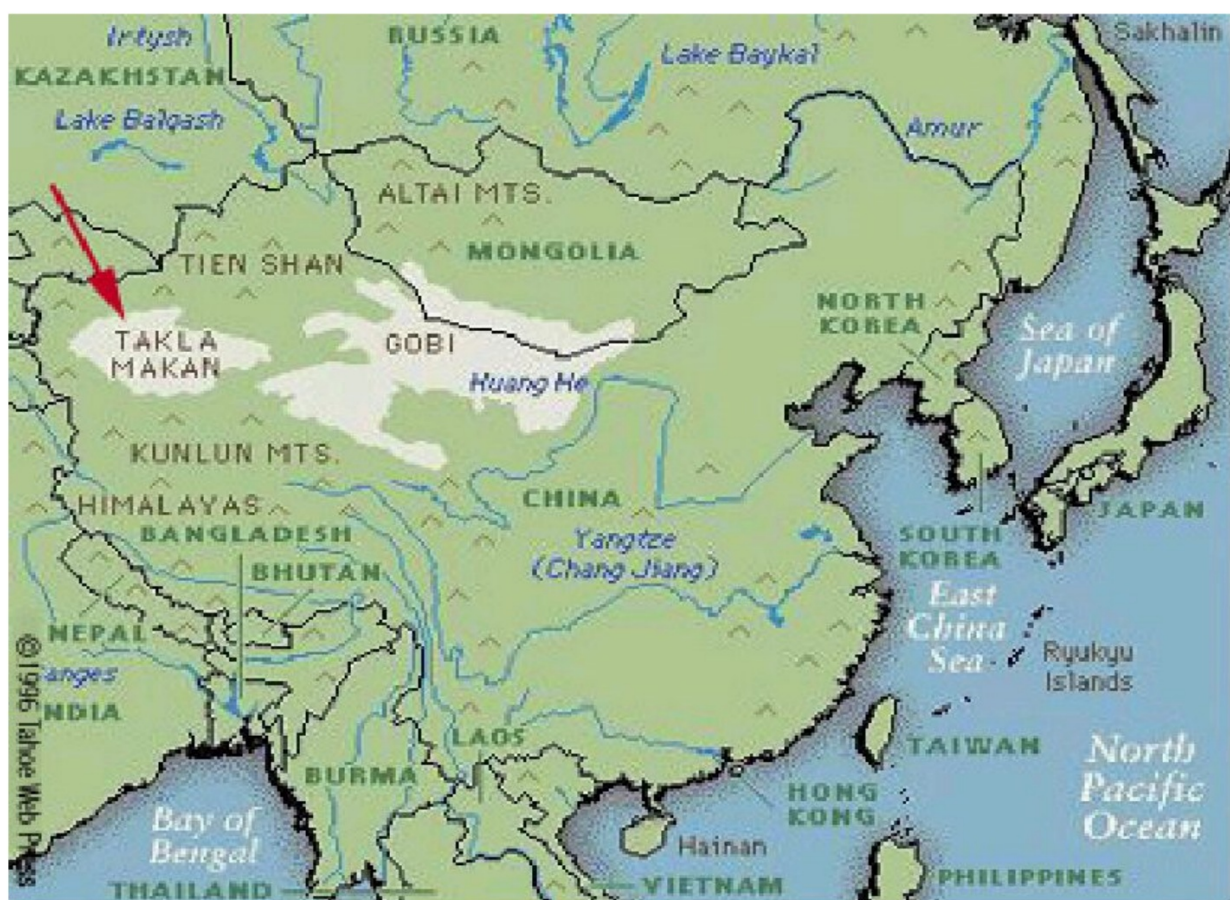
Taklimakan and Gobi Deserts-

Taklimakan is located in Western China

Gobi is located in Northern China

Fertile Coastal Plains

Located on the East Coast of China





Important Rivers in China

Yangtze River- Third longest river in the world

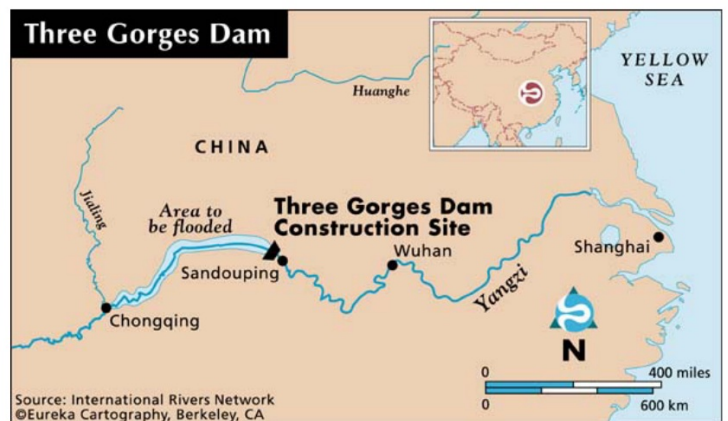
Yellow River- also called "China's Sorrow"

Reason

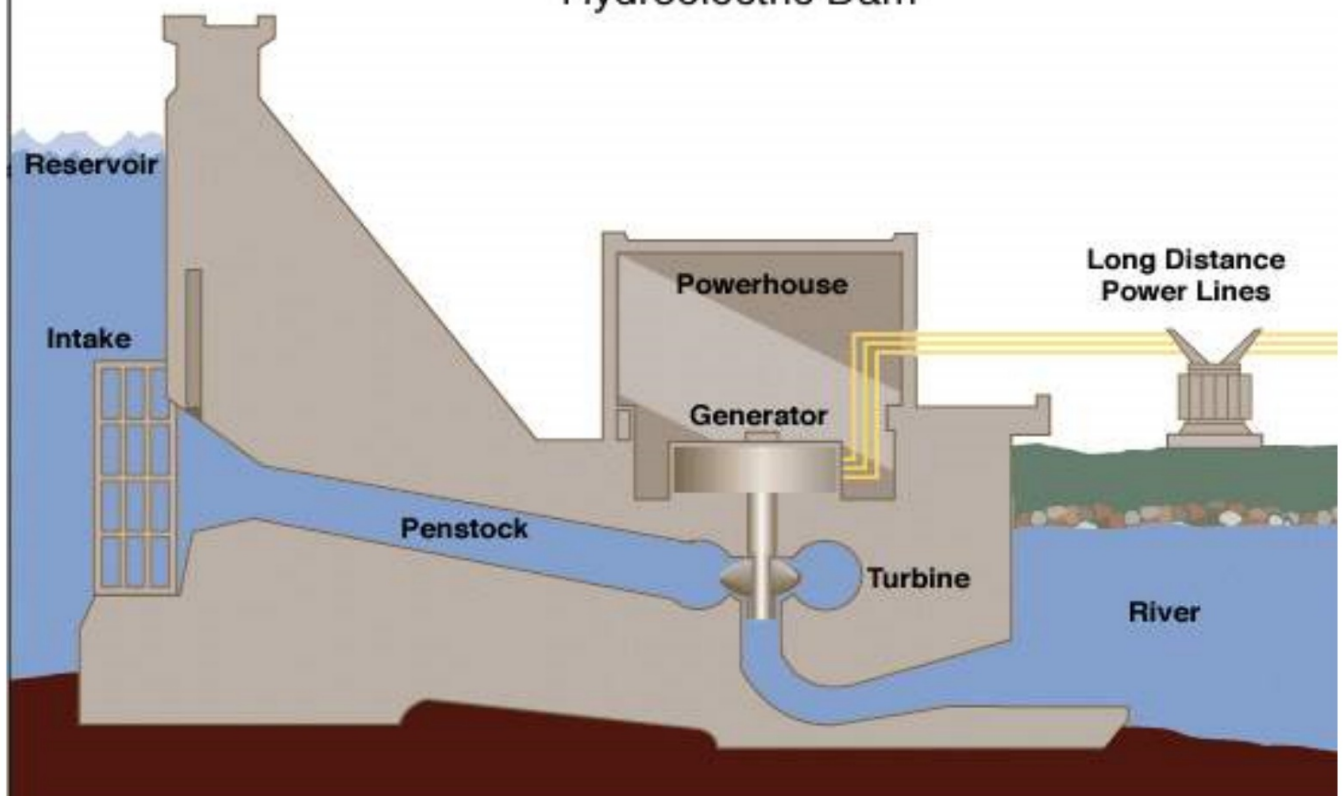
Three Gorges Dam

Built on Yangtze River to control flooding

Largest Hydroelectric Dam in the world



Hydroelectric Dam



China's Economy

China's economic slogan is "One Country, Two Systems"

Two Systems are free enterprise and communism

Communism- Government controls what is being produced and prices for goods



Free Enterprise- allows people to pick their jobs and start their own business

The Return of Hong Kong and Macau

Hong Kong-

Chinese Regained control of city in 1997 from the United Kingdom

Macau

Chinese regained control of city in 1999 from Portugal